

Claims

Claims 1-31 (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A transgenic knock-out mouse animal of ~~Claim 29~~
which is deficient in the expression of the ~~a~~ a potassium transport channel encoded by the ~~a~~ a
nucleic acid sequence ~~represented by~~ comprising SEQ ID NO: ~~3~~ 5.

Claim 33 (cancelled)